



## CITY OF FRISCO

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# Memorandum

**To:** Honorable Mayor Maso and the Frisco City Council  
**Thru:** George Purefoy, City Manager  
**From:** Captain Greg Ward, Police Department  
**CC:** Ron Patterson, Assistant City Manager  
**Date:** 2/11/2010  
**Re:** Grant application to support Police Department in the purchase of a Solar/Electric Public Safety Vehicle.

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### Action Requested:

Consider and Act on a Resolution approving the submission of a grant application to the CoServ Charitable Foundation to fund the purchase of a Solar/Electric Public Safety Vehicle and authorizing the submission of the grant application by the City Manager or his designee.

### Background Information:

The Frisco Police Department, which is responsible for all security for the City of Frisco as well as all major events occurring within the City, requires us to have a major presence, along with the Fire Department, at all these events. Due to the space restrictions of some of these indoor and outdoor venues, it is impossible to drive a standard vehicle through the complexes. Because of the close proximity to people, it becomes important to operate a vehicle which will be both quiet and non-polluting so as to not compromise the attendees' experience and provide a "green" solution to protect the health of the public, participants, and the staff. There is no cash match requirement for this grant.

### Alternatives:

The Council could choose to deny this request or request additional information.

### Financial Considerations:

There is no cash match for this grant.

### Staff Recommendation:

Staff requests that the council authorize the City Manager or his designee to submit the application for this grant.

Thank you for your consideration of this item, if I can be of any support, please contact me at 972-292-6150 or by email at [gward@friscotexas.gov](mailto:gward@friscotexas.gov).